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**William Allen, Governor of Ohio.**  
[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

William Allen was born in Edenton, Chowan county, at the head of Albemarle Sound, North Carolina in the year 1807, and is now sixty-seven years of age—more than one year the junior of Judge Swayne, of the Supreme Court. He was the death of both father and mother left an orphan in his infancy. His parents were poor.

Allen's sister, elder by many years than he, was married to Pleasant Thurman, and they were living at Lynchburg, Va., where their only son, Allen G. Thurman, was born. They had, I think, three daughters, but one of whom is living. Pleasant Thurman had been originally possessed of means, but by becoming surety was rendered poor. He was not a man of more than ordinary intellect or energy, but he was still "the noblest work of God—an honest man." This reputation he bore through life and has left behind him as an inheritance to his children and a remembrance to others. He lived and died a member and exhorter of the Methodist Church. To Mrs. Thurman both her brother and son are more indebted than to any other person for their advancement in the world.

When the son Allen G. was but four years old his father and mother removed from Lynchburg, Va., to Chillicothe, Ohio, where they resided until their death, and where the son lived until his election to the Supreme Bench in 1852. William Allen remained at Lynchburg, supporting himself working, I believe, as a saddler's apprentice, until he was about sixteen years of age. He then collected together his worldly goods, tied them in a handkerchief, and set out on foot to seek the home of his sister in Ohio.

After taking up his residence in Chillicothe, at which place he has ever since resided, young Allen was by his sister placed in the old Chillicothe Academy, where he received his only real instruction from a teacher.

Allen's sister, Mrs. Thurman, selected and supervised his general reading. In this he considers that he derived the greatest advantage.

Shortly after his election to the Senate Mr. Allen married Mrs. Effe Coons, formerly McKim, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of General Duncan McKim—his early, true, and only love; she chose Allen from among a host of distinguished suitors from several States. She inherited the old homestead and farm, where Allen, having added many acres to the latter, still, with his daughter (Mrs. Scott), her husband, and their children and his grandchildren, resides. It is well known that prior to her first marriage she and Mr. Allen were devoted to each other; and while her father, Governor McKim, was not personally unfriendly to Mr. Allen, yet their opposition in politics and strong positive qualities caused them to think that their connection would cause them to antagonize, and ultimately to produce discord between them, and he therefore disapproved of their union.

He ever maintained fearless and unflinching integrity, and the voice of calumny itself never accused him of licentiousness. In all these respects his life has been as pure as that of John C. Calhoun—far above the reputation of Clay or Webster, or even of Washington himself. Mrs. Allen died shortly after the birth of their daughter and only child, Mrs. Dr. Scott. In health and in sickness Mr. Allen was a most devoted and affectionate husband; and when she died he rode on horseback with the corpse from Washington city to Chillicothe. He has never thought of marrying since, it is almost certain that if he had not married her, his only love, he never would have married at all.

Allen's vocal organization is a marvel. His ability to make himself heard when with General Cass at Buffalo, in 1848, in spite of two steamboats attempting to prevent his being heard, is true.

THE RUINS OF JAMESTOWN.—Jamestown was settled by the intrepid John Smith, May 13th, 1607, and was, as is well known, the first English settlement on this continent. It was a peninsula then; it is an island now. The water long since forced a passage through the narrow neck that connected it with the main land and left it an island. But the effect of attrition did not end here. For nearly a mile from this locality "the noble James" has been gaining on the land. So much of the old town is now under water and, at low tide, evidences of this fact have sometimes been discovered in the debris that is left here. The old tower and ruins of the church are now less than fifty yards from the water and must, in time, be submerged unless some action be taken to prevent it. The tower, ivy grown and picturesque as it is, lifts itself some thirty-five feet above the plain, and is eighteen feet square. It is impossible to ascertain the exact date of the construction of this old building, for it was not the first church erected there, though it was doubtless built early in the 17th century. As the site of it is included in the fifty acres decreed to the authorities of James City for public houses, some steps should be taken by the county or State to preserve it from further demolition, and to prevent it from ever passing under the absolute control of private parties. The island is now owned by a New Yorker, and hence the greater necessity for action in the premises to preserve this memorial of the first settlement of Virginia.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

**COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION AND NOTICE.**  
The copartnership heretofore existing in the manufacture of brick under the firm name of RUSSELL, KNIGHT & CO., has been dissolved by the retirement from the firm of J. T. Knight, and the business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of W. M. H. RUSSELL & CO. RUSSELL, KNIGHT & CO. Washington, Dec 28-1m

**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Curators and Trustees, who have not settled an account for twelve months past, will now come forward and make settlements without further notice.  
J. A. SINGLAR, Commissioner of Accounts.  
Jan 7

**TELL YOUR GROCER TO ORDER**  
WARFIELD'S COLD WATER SOAP,  
Manufactured by  
Z. TOBRINER.  
It is superior to all other Soaps. dec 2

**BLUE REPELLANT!**  
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Opened to-day Blue Repellant, a fine article; also Black and Golden do.  
WM. N. BERKLEY,  
64 King street.  
dec 24

**HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.**  
Baltimore, Maryland.  
**BROCHE AND CACHMERE T'ECOSSE**  
We keep both the Paris and Vienna makes of these Shawls, and have now in stock of this season's goods  
**ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED NEW PATTERNS.**  
Prices from \$7.50 to \$125 each.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**OUR AIM IS TO SUPPLY GOODS** adapted to the wants of the poor as well as to the rich, and we keep ONLY THE BEST and most SERVICEABLE grade of every class of goods. With a fixed price and not misrepresenting the quality of any article, the public may supply their wants from us with confidence.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c., FOR MEN**  
AND BOYS' WEAR.  
In this department will be found all the desirable and fashionable goods of the season, and gentlemen may save 25 to 33 per cent upon the cost of a suit of clothing by getting the material of us.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
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**MOURNING DEPARTMENT**—This stock receives our most careful attention, and in it will be found not only all of the best and most serviceable grades of STANDARD GOODS, but every novelty for deep or light mourning that comes out in the London market. Our "Mourning" brand of ALPACAS and PURE MOHAIRS are imported only by us, and while they are as slightly and well finished as any other make of goods, they are fully one-third heavier than any other brand in the market.  
Particular attention paid to filling funeral orders.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
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**HOUSEKEEPING GOODS**—Hotels, Steamboats and Public Institutions supplied with the best and most durable articles, at moderate prices. We keep a large stock of goods specially adapted to the above.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED** to visit our store and inspect the stock, whether desiring to purchase at the time or not, and they may rely upon polite attention, and not being pressed to buy. Full lines of samples of all kinds of goods will be sent to parties out of the city, and express charges paid on cash purchases amounting to \$20 and over.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**LACES**—We have determined to regain our former prestige for being the best stock of LACE GOODS in the city, and have this season imported very largely of them. With us will hereafter be found every NEW STYLE OF LACE that comes out in Brussels, and at reasonable prices.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**CAMEL'S HAIR SHAWLS**—Seventy (70) NEW SHAWLS—this season's importation—all different patterns. Prices from \$45 to \$1,000 each.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**EVENING SILKS AND SATINS**—We have now in store a full line of evening silks, embracing all the new shades that have come out in France this season.  
Prices from \$1.50 to \$7.50 per yard.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**DEALERS** who buy and sell exclusively for cash must do so at lower prices than those who give credit and make bad debts. Increased profits must be put on goods when credit is given to equalize losses by bad debts.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**DEALERS** who import their goods direct from the manufacturers in Europe not only offer to their customers the newest and most fashionable fabrics, but saving the profits of the New York importers and "middle men," can sell their goods to consumers at about the prices other merchants pay for them.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**EMBROIDERIES, EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS**—Of these goods we have at all times a large and commanding stock. We invite an inspection of the goods and a comparison of prices.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**DRESS GOODS**—Our stock of Dress Goods in every department will, as heretofore, be unsurpassed by that of any house in the country. It will be found every grade of goods from the lowest priced to the most expensive.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS**—London made Umbrellas, English Underwear and Hosiery, receive special attention.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**ALL RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS** buy their supplies from us AT COST.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Baltimore, Dec 23-e2m

**CABINET FURNITURE.**  
**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,**  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
**FURNITURE,**  
No. 130 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.,

Looking Glasses,  
Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattresses,  
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.  
In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to  
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,  
No. 130 King street.  
my 18-1f

**FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH**  
**WM. H. MUIR & SON,**  
Manufacturers of  
**FURNITURE,**  
141 and 143 King street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.

A large and fine stock always on hand. jae23  
**STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES K. GREEN.**  
**GREEN & BROS.**  
Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING PLAINING and CARVING in our line.  
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple Birch and Cedar Logs, &c.  
jeb 8-1f

**REBECCA GLOVES**—Another assortment of popular shades just received. These Gloves are all warranted.  
PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S  
Dry Goods Emporium.  
jan 9

**DRY GOODS.**  
**WM. N. BERKLEY**  
Has just received  
A large stock of DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, embracing red and white Flannels, Cassimeres, Kentucky Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Fancy Prints, White and Colored Blankets, Gingham, Canton Flannels, &c., at the very lowest cash prices.  
dec 22

**OWING** to the increased demand for the celebrated REBECCA KID GLOVES, PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM have just received a new supply of popular shades—one and two buttons—at the nominal price of \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
dec 22

**SPECIAL ATTENTION** is called to the great bargains offered in FURS, CARPETS, PORTMONAIES, &c., at PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S Popular Dry Goods Store,  
144 King street,  
dec 22

**PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM.**  
Sole Agents for the celebrated  
**\$1 & \$1.25 Rebecca Kid Gloves**  
(Every pair warranted.)  
Are now offering their large and varied assortment of Empress, Poplin, Velours, Cashmere, Merino and other DRESS GOODS at popular prices.  
Immense bargains given in Waterproof. Special favors "Black Alpaca." Tremendous reduction in White and Grey Blankets.  
Large decline in Plain and Twilled Flannels. SHAWLS.  
Broche, Merino, Ottoman and other styles at low figures.  
CARPETS.  
Brussels reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.40. Ingrains " 1.15 to 1.00. " 82c to 75c. " 62c to 50c.  
New List Carpets at 62c.

**SUNDRIES.**  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, fine stock of Linen Sties, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ruffs, Portmonaies, &c., at 144 King st.  
dec 22

**NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!**  
**ROBERT L. WOOD'S.**  
No. 62 King street.  
Purchasers are especially invited to call and examine our stock of  
**LADIES' DRESS GOODS,**  
much of which was bought at the recently reduced prices, and consist of French Merinos, French Cashmeres, all Wool Reys, new style Serges, Empress Cloths, Baton Cloths, Poplins, Delaines, Alpaca, Rich Plaid, Tycoon Reys, &c. Also in  
**BLACK DRESS GOODS**  
we have special bargains in wide Black Cashmeres, Black all Wool Poplins, Black pure Mohair, Real Crow Black Alpaca, French Black Mouslin, with a full line of Gray and Second Mourning Dress Goods.  
Our assortment embraces a great variety of colors, including all the desired new shades. Special inducements offered to cash buyers.  
nov 19

**GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICE.**  
Just from New York.  
We have just returned from the market with some of the cheap goods, of every description, as were ever offered in this city. The DRESS GOODS and SHAWLS we would call particular attention to.  
BLANKETS, all numbers and qualities. FLANNELS, white, red and grey. COTTON SHEETINGS, in all widths. CANTON FLANNELS, bleached and brown, and everything else to make our assortment complete. We invite all who want to make purchases in our line to give us a call. We have the goods, and the prices are right.  
a 10v 13 D. F. WITMER CO.

**CASSIMERES.**  
We have just received a beautiful assortment of Cassimeres and Suitings, making our stock as complete as at any time in the season. We have always on hand the best makes of English, French and German Goods, and will furnish Suits in the very latest styles, guaranteeing fit and satisfaction.  
oct 20 D. F. WITMER CO.

**74 King Street, 74**  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

**FALL TRADE, 1873.**  
The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times.  
He names in part—  
LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' BOYS' CHILDREN'S

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.  
Also a large stock of  
**BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,**  
SUITABLE  
FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE,  
to which he invites the especial attention of country merchants and farmers.  
All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

**W. B. WADDEY**  
NO. 74 KING STREET.  
sep 12-1f

**FLOUR!**  
Joseph Maphis' Mount Jackson high ground Family and Extra Flour.  
Uncle Tom's Best Extra Loudoun Mills Choice Extra.  
J. R. Hornbaker's Best Extra. Minnesota Spring Wheat. Baker Extra. For sale by  
THOMAS PERRY,  
17 King street.  
dec 24

**NOTICE!**  
To furnish work for our tailors through the dull season and to reduce our stock for inventory, we announce a decided reduction in prices our Merchant Tailoring Department, to begin to-morrow, January 1st, and continue for sixty days. Our assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS is good, and we will furnish Suits, Pants or Vests, guaranteed to fit.  
dec 31 D. F. WITMER CO.

**PINEAPPLE, Edam and Sapsago Cheese, Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, Potted Tongue, Beef and Devilled Ham, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, English Salad Dressing, French Capers, Olives, Mustards, &c.,—fresh stock at lowest prices.**  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,  
166 and 170 King street.  
dec 23

**JENNINGS' EAU DENTIFRICK**, an elegant, safe and efficient mouth wash for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth and gums and imparting an agreeable odor to the breath. Just received and for sale by  
jan 3 WARFIELD & HALL.

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
**B. H. LAMBERT, JR.,**  
(Successor to B. H. Lambert.)  
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
18 UNION WHARF,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Consignments solicited. jan 5-1f

**NOTICE.**  
Having resumed the GROCERY and COMMISSION BUSINESS at my old stand, No. 5 Maryland Ferry Slip, I desire to return thanks to my former friends and customers for their liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and to ask a continuance of the same for the future, promising to give personal attention to all orders and consignments addressed to me.  
Very respectfully,  
dec 8-2m E. L. TOLSON, Agent.

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
No. 8 south Union street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Special attention paid to the sale of Wheat, Flour and Country Produce. Orders for Groceries, Cattle, Hides, and Salted fish at market rates.  
Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. [sep 3-1f

**THOMAS PERRY,**  
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THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,  
No. 17 King street,  
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aug 16-1f

**GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON.**  
**WASHINGTON & BROTHER,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
NO. 20 UNION STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made.  
ap 24

**W. M. HERBERT,**  
(Successor to Washington & Herbert.)  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
OFFICE—NO. 11 NORTH UNION STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Cattle, Hides, and Salted fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. feb 7-1f

**J. C. MILBURN,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
NEW STORE,  
No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley,  
Alexandria, Va.  
The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.  
Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention.  
oct 26-1f

**W. A. SMOOT,**  
DEALER IN  
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER  
SMOOT'S WHARF,  
(Foot of Princess st.)  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
feb 21-1f

**R. M. LAWSON,**  
(Successor to Brewster & Lawson.)  
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13

**HOOE & JOHNSTON,**  
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)  
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.  
Dealers in all kinds of  
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER  
AGENTS OF THE  
NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS.  
Also of the  
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
feb 5-1f

**F. G. SWAINE,**  
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 22 North Royal street,  
On hand and for sale a well selected stock of GROCERIES.  
Consignments of GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c., respectfully solicited. Strict attention paid to sales, and prompt returns guaranteed.  
jy 19-1f

**SHINN & CO**  
(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 13 Union street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c. at the lowest market rates.  
Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR.  
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Wholesale Dealers in  
GROCERIES,  
LIQUORS,  
PROVISIONS,  
SALT FISH,  
AND PRODUCE.  
Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.  
All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.  
Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.  
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.  
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line.  
For sale by  
dec 24 D. F. WITMER CO.

**EXAMINE IT.**  
**PALMER'S PATENT JACQUELINE CORSET.**  
Dress makers recommend it as being the best Corset to fit a dress over, because it is cut in such a manner that the front and back seams fit like seams to a dress. It is superior to any other Corset now in use, because its peculiar style of cutting gives sufficient fullness at the bosom, without folding at the top; gradually and closely fitting to, and over the hips; is longer front and back than ordinary corsets; and in fact is the only corset cut in this form. For sale by  
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**TO WAGON MAKERS**—We have on hand a superior lot of GUM, ELM, and OAK HUBS, which were made to our order of seasoned timber. These Hubs have been examined by competent judges and pronounced to be cheaper and better than any heretofore brought to this market. We invite an examination. Our stock of Rims and Spokes are of Eastern manufacture, and are far more durable and better made than Western goods. Axes, Springs, Enamel Canvases, and other goods in the same line always in store, and prices moderate. Call and see.  
nov 10 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

**CHOICE NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES** just received by  
G. W. RAMSAY,  
dec 16 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

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